

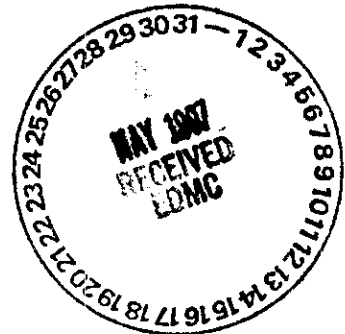


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May 28, 1997

Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
Richland, WA 99352



Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: 4843 Alkali Metal Storage Facility Closure

This letter formally acknowledges Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology's) receipt and acceptance of the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) closure certification, and professional engineer's certification of closure for the 4843 Alkali Metal Storage Facility dated April 14, 1997. This unit closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303 and the Department of Health radiological release of the building on May 9, 1995.

Clean closure releases the owner and co-operators from the interim status/TSD requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for this unit. You are, therefore, requested to resubmit Form 3 of the Part A for this unit stamped "CLOSED, as of April 14, 1997." In future modifications of the Facility Wide Permit, Ecology will indicate this unit was clean closed as of this date.

Ecology looks forward to many more successes such as this. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Greta Davis at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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